VIRGINIA'S TWO UNIVERSITIES

Play a Quick and Sharp Game of

EXCITING FROM START TO FINISH

Lexington Made Its Only Run in the First, and Charlottesville Caught Up in the Fourth and Then Did the Trick in the Ninth.

The Game Postponed. ALLENTOWN, PA., April 26.—The Allentown-Reading game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

Standing of the Clubs P. W. L. PC Hartford Newark

LYNCHBURG, VA., April M.-Special LYNCHBURG, VA., April & Special. The story of the game of basebull played here this afternoon between the teams of Washington and Lee University and the University of Virginia is quickly told. The play was sharp and quick from start to finish, and when the boys laid down their bats the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of the young men from Charlottesville. Owing to the threatening weather the attendance was not large, but the excitement of the game made everybody enthusiastic, and in the intense interest aroused the absence of sunshine was forgotten.

Pratt did the twirling for Washington and Lee, and his splendid work contributed materially to the fine showing made by his team. In point of size, there was considerable contrast between the two aggregations—that of the University Visights governing of large heavy of Virginia consisting of large, heavy men, while the Washington and Lee boys

men, while the washington amaller.

Sers comparatively much smaller.

Pinkerton pitched a fine, steady game
for Virginia, and his support was perfect. Washington and Lee scored only
in the first inning, and Virginia tied the in the first inding, and virginia fied the score in the fourth. Thus it stood until the end of the minth, when Virginia jumped on Pratt and pounded out the game. The bases were full when the winning run was made. The score in detail is as VIRGINIA.

Willia 2 Day or comment		- 0		40	
Martin, 8. 8		0	0.	. 0	
Steptoe, 3 b	0	0		3	
Collier, c. f	0	1	2	0	
Collier, C. L. St. A. St. St.	0	a	2		
Hill, c	40		2		
Summersgill, r. f	*		11	0	
Hant. 1 b					
Bonney, L. f	9	1	(5)		
Pinkerton, p	0	9	- 3	- 33	
440	-		-	-	4
Totals	2	S	27	.9	
WASHINGTON AN	DI	LE	DEC:		
Players:			LO.	A.	7
Snyder, 1 b	1	0	16	10	
Campbell, s. s	0				
Campinett 20 20	0	1	0		
Pratt. p	8	à		0	
Maxwell, ,c. f	20				
Faulkner, 2 b		0		-	
Burnett, c	0	9		-1	
Myers, 3 b	0	1	1	-3	
Barclay, l. f	0.	0	2	0	
Davis, r. f	6	1	- 0	0	
Litter, to to an interest		ĺ,			
- Totals	1	4	*2%	122	

**Totals.*

*One out when winning run was made. Summary: Two-base hits-Wills, Hunt. ttruck out-by Pinkerton, 3; by Prait, 2. Base on balls-o Pinkerton, 2; off Platt, 2. Hit by pitched ball-Hill. Passed balls-Hill, 1; Burnett, 1. Umpire-Mr.

Morgan. Score by innings:

LANCASTER 7; HARTFORD, 2.

The Champions Take the Second Con-

secutive Game.

LANCASTER. PA., April 26.—Special.—
ancester again defeated Hartford hand-Lancester again defeated Hartiord handly to-day, playing a faultiess gome on a wet and muddy field. Ward made several sensational catches, while Madison and Schaub stopfed red hot grounders. The batting of Leidy for the Champions and of Marr for Hartford, and childs second base play for the latter, were also features. Score: Players:

McVey, L. L	- 1	- 13	- 1	
Leidy, c. f	3	3	1	
Chiles, 1b 1	12	12	- 0	
Ward, 2b 9		22	4	
Schaub, 3b 0		0	4	
Madison, 8, 5 0		12	5	
Weffle, c 1	0	6	ů.	
Clausen, p 0	1	0	1	
A MANAGEMY CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR OF	13	27	16	
HARTFORD.				
Flayers: F	H	. 0.	Α.	1
Cavelle, c. f 0	1	2	0	
Marr. r. f 0	12:	1	0	
Purvis, 1b	.0:	10	1	
Tate, 1. f		0	0.	
Doherty, 3b 0	1.	1	. 4	
Reach, c 1	1	4	0 4 0	
McMahon, s. 6 0	1	2	6	
Childs, 2b 0	1	7	5	
Fry. p 1	2	0	4	
a set the second second second	_	-	_	ı,
Totals, 2	11	27	18	
Score by innings:				ī
Lancaster 202	1100	2.0	0.0	ä
Hartford 0 0 0	0.0	1 0	0.1	
Batteries-Clausen and W	Ten	ter	F	·
and Roach. Umpire-Brenna				ň

Summary: Earned runs-Lancaster, Hartford, 1. Two base hits-Leidy, M Hartford, I. Two base hits-Leidy, Mc-Vey. Sfolen bases-Chiles, McVey, Leidy, Buttermore, Ward. Left on bases-Lan-caster, 10; Hartford, 2. Struck out-By Clausen, 4; by Fry. 2. Double plays-McMahon to Chiles to Purvis, 2. Leidy to Ward: Ward to Madison to Chiles, First base on errors-Lancaster, I. First on balls-Off Clausen, 1; off Fry. 6. Time, 1.25.

NORFOLK THE WINNER.

The Clams Take the Opening Game

From PatersonNORFOLK, VA., April 25.—The opening game of the Atlantic League season was played here to-day upon a heavy field, while about 500 spectators shivering in a biting wind, saw the home team wallop the slik citizens, who were not in it from

	start to finish.	-				
	NORFOLK.					
	Players:	R	H	0.	A.	E
	Wheelock, & S	2	3	1	3	-
- 9	George, l. f	0	2	1	0	- (
- 0	McFarian, c. f	1	1	2	0	- (
	Kliuzeman, 1b	2	3	21	0.	
- 2	Kennedy, r. f	0	0	1	0	- 1
- 3	Weddige, 5b	9.	2	2	2	- (
	Wentz, 2b	0	0	1	3	- (
- 0	Fox. C	2	1	8	0	- 1
	Foreman, p	0	0	-0	3	- 1
		-	-	-	-	4
	Totals	3	13	27	11	-3
	PATERSON.			1		
	Players: Heidrick, l. f	R	11.	O.	A.	80
			2	0	0	- 3
	Jacobs, 3b		0		11.00	100
	Hardesty, c. f		9	. 0	0	88
	Laroque 1b		1	9.	0	- 5
	Johnson, 2b		0	3	- 3	- 9
	Delhanty, r. f		1	1	0	- 5
	Convoy. s. s		2	2	3	- 9
	Lyons, c		0	5	2	- 3
-	Jones, p	0	0	0	3	(
	Totale	2	7	27	12	2
	Score by innings:	00		200	1	R



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onmroy, Delhanty, Laroque, Fox. Three Commoy, Delhanty, Laroque, Fox. 1917e-base hits-Conroy. Sacrifice hits-Kennedy, 2. Stolen bases-Wheelock, McFarlan, Laroque, Weddige. Left on buses-Norfolk, 5. Struck out-Hy Foreman, 5: by Jones, 5. Double plays-Wheelock, Wentz and Kluzman; Conroy, Johnson and Laroque. First base on error-Norfolk, 1. First base on balls-Off Jones, 2. Hit by pitcher-Hardesty, Foreman, Wild pitch-Jones, 11. Passed balls-Lyons, 1. Umpire-Tate. Time-2:00.

TWO GAMES TO-DAY.

Interesting Gossip About the Grea National Game.

After every detail had been polished and every other thing that should be done to make the opening of the Atlantic League season here a success, the sun that had been peeping out most of the morning hid behind a bank of clouds an hour before play time yesterday and rain drops began to trickle down on the earth, and the man who had a free ticket felt miserable.

It looked so much like a ball game yes-It looked so much like a ball game yesterday that Manager Wells with the
band under his command went out to
Broad Street Park to join the Cherubs,
who were dressed and ready to join the
procession, but just before the start rain
broke up every thing.
Tom Burns had his colts in harness
ready to work, but didn't have a chance
to show them off.

If weather permits, two games will be pulled off to-day, the first to be called at 2:30 P. M.

Manager Wells has not decided upon his pitcher. Manager Burns will probably pitch Cogan, though it may be that he will give the Richmond public a chance

League has addressed a letter to Mr. Hugh L. Cardozo, the official scorer here

that is interesting.

Mr. Barrow endorses the appointment
of the scorer here, and then gives some

many a brunant player has been driven to shirking the hard chances by a dread of seeing an error chalked up against him the next day.

"If I had anything to do with making base-ball rules, I would abolish the error column altogether. You would then see less shirking and record playing."

"Tom" Burns, just before leaving, Newark said: "I shall be satisfied if we split even with Richmond and Norfolk. Both have good teams, and owing to the balmy Southern climate are enabled to start practicing before the Northern teams."

Burns hasn't the same idea about the same balmly climate that he had in Newark.

every letter he promised he would send me the money. I have turned down offers from not less than six different teams since the time I signed with him. He instructed me to report in condition and I have been in training for the last two months. On April 2d, when I was to report. President Spurrier, of the Lancaster Club, wrote me that he had a surplus of players and could not use me. Where does a bail-player get any protection? A club can hold a man to a contract for five months, and after all the teams are filled, release him. If there is justice in that, I fail to see it. I would like to get a chance with an Atlantic League club."

don't think the Chicago Club as represented by James A. Hart, was ever seriously scared at any of the Anson rumors. Not once during all the time that the morning papers had Uncle slated as the sure-to-be-ruler of the Club did a solitary capitalist come forward and say, in explicit terms: 'I am with Anson and I will put so many dollars into his scheme.' The whole Ansonian dream was paper and smoke from the starteral enough to the good old man, a wanwas paper and smoke from the startreal enough to the good old man, a wandering impossibility to those who knew
the tightness of the money market. As
it is, the season has opened, the Chicago
Club is bowling along without him, and
Uncle Adrian is without place or position
in the base-bail world. Retter had he
accepted the offer of Ned Hanlon; better
had he clowed terms with the St. Louis
Browns. In either place he could have
been a whale and the year's sensation,
as of yore; now he perches on the fence,
silent, sod and disappointed. Poor old
Uncle Adrian! Maybe the Club is
stronger now; maybe the boys will play
faster bail; but there is a gap, a void, a
sense of something lacking, that will not
so away and will linger with the faithful crarks for many and many a day."

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Games Yesterday Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 4.
Pittsburg, 6; St. Louis, 4.
Cleveland, 9; Louisville, 8.
Clincinnail, 3; Chicago, 2.
The Baltimore-Brooklyn and Washington-New York games were postponed on account of wet grounds.

Standing of the Clubs, Baltimore Cleveland

Phillies Defeated. PHILADELPHIA. PA., April 25.—Bes-on defeated the Phillies this afternoon y better all around playing. Attendance

Boston ... 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 1 3-9 12 2

Batteries-Orth, Duggleby and McFerland; Klobedanz and Bergen, UmpiresSnyder and Curry, Time-2;00. Hard-Fought Battle.

ST. LOUIS. April 26.—The Pittsburg after one of the hardest fought battles of the season, succeeded in beating the Browns to-day. Attendance 1.200.

Score by innings:

St. Louis 921000010-414 3

Pittsburg 001004010-5 2

Batterles—Taylor and Sugden; Killen and Schriver Umpires—Cushman and Heydler. Time—1.50.

Wen by Singles.

Won by Singles.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 25.—Five singles and two errors, netting five runs, gave the Spiders the same in the ninth, Attendance, 500. Score: Batteries-Mahaffy and Wilson: Powell and O'Connor. Umpires-Swartwood and Wood. Time, 2:05.

Out of the Fire. CINCINNATI, April 26.—The Reds pulled the game out in the ninth inning. Attendance, 2.396. Score:

Cincinnati0101000001.53
Chicago0001010000-210
Batteries-Hawley and Pietz; Griffitt and Donahue Umpires-O'Day and Me Donald. Time, 1:45.

ON THE TURF.

Summaries of the Events at Aqueduct and Newport Tracks.

YORK, April 26.-Results at

NEW YORK, April 26.—Results at Aqueduct;
First race—five and one-half furiongs.—Athamas (13 to 10) first, Harry Crawford (15 to 1 and 6 to 1) second, Flax Tail 69 to 1) third. Time, 1:12 1-5.

Second race—four and one-half furiongs.—King's Pride (5 to 2) first, Rucher (4 to 1 and 7 to 5) second, The Diver (2 to 1) third. Time, 257.

Third race—about seven furiongs.—Louise N. (5 to 1) first, Pink Chamera (12 to 1 and 5 to 1) second, Ilsen (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:29 4-5.

Fourth race—four and one-half furiongs.—Passe Partout (9 to 5) first, Whiplash (3 to 1 and even) second, Chanler (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:58.

Fifth race,—mile and forty yards.—Lonsdale (2 to 1) first, Atlantic (12 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Nay Nay (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:49 2-5.

Sixth race—five furiongs.—Vigenta (15 to 1) first, Charentus (3 to 1 and even) second, Mand Ellis (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:10 1-5.

The Newport Track.

CINCINNATI, April 26.-Results at

second, Pansy H. (10 to 1) third, Time, 5514.

Third race-mile.-Dr. Pitts (8 to 1) first, Petrel (8 to 5 and 7 to 1) second. Royal Dance (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:475.

Fourth race-four and one-half furlongs.-Great Kand, first, Ed. Typton (8 to 5 and out) second, Ned Wickes (7 to 19) third. Time, :57.

Fifth race-six and one-half furlongs.-Sister Jane (10 to 1) first, Judge Quigley (5 to 2 and even) second, Oxnard (3 to 1), third. Time, 1:245.

Sixth race-mile.-Fasig (8 to 1) first, Little Music (4 to 1 and 3 to 2) second, Banquet H. (8 to 5) third. Time, 1:45.

AN ENORMOUS MAIL.

General Lee's Correspondence is of All Sorts and Conditions.

General Fitzhugh Lee's correspondence as the excitement waxes higher, is truly normous. Mr. J. A. Piessants has the whole of the heavy mall in his charge and keeps two rapid stenographers busy until carly each morning in keeping the

until carly each morning in keeping the amount down.

These letters are from cranks, philosophers and men who ought to know better than to transcribe the stuff that some of the envelopes contain.

Six hundred letters have already been answered by Mr. Pleasants and his staff. A number of the letters plead for their writers positions on the General's staff, and some of these describe the writer's height, complexion and hair in giving qualifications for the positions they seek. One letter was from a man who wanted to use General Lee's name to a brand of peanuts, others claimed that their writers were relatives of the General, others were relatives of the General, others were relatives of the General, others were from Northern Republican individuals and clubs, pledging their support to the General in the case of his nomination to the Presidency of the United States.

Some of the letters were in a congratuatory strain and spoke the kindly sentiments of such men as Grover Cleveland, Secretary Long and other notables.

It is a heavy task and one which calls upon the united faculties of Mr. Pleasants' force to cope with.

THE MONTICELLO GUARD.

Rapidly Recruiting.-Home Guard to

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 26. Hurbert Wingfield commanding, is daily

INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Dyspepsia After Suffering for Twenty-Five Years.

Five Years.

Mrs. Sarah A. Skeels, an estimable lady residing at Lynnville, Jasper Co., Iowa, was for twenty-five years a sufferer from Dyspepsia, and her complete restoration to health is so remarkable that we present the facts in the case for the benefit of our readers, many of whom have doubtless suffered in the same manner, and will therefore, be interested in learning how all stomach troubles may be avoided and cured. Mrs. Skeels says: I used only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I received such great and unexpected benefit that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact it hus been six months since I took the medicine and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I consulted told me my case was incurable as I had suffered for twenty-five years. I want half a dozen packages to distribute among my friends here who are very anxious to try this remedy.

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MRS. SARAH A, SKEELS.
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Tablets are so successful in curing indigestion and stomach trouble and the
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mailed free, Address Stuart Co., Mar-shall, Mich.

A THING OF BEAUTY

Is Mr. Griffith's Production of Faust at the Academy To-night and Tomorrow.

morrow.

To-night and to-morrow afternoon and night Mr. John Griffith a talented young tragic actor will present at the Academy of Music an elaborate spectacular production of the drama of "Faust." "Faust" companies are multiplying and the role of "Mephisto" a role that is acknowledged to be difficult is attempted by as many actors, but the public must realize that "Faust" requires most essentially of all a fully equipped scente and electrical vesture. Mr. Griffith has fostered this idea by investing his production of the play with several of the pretiest electrical effects ever seen upon the stage. Hic mopany is a large one and includes a number of clever stage folk.

BAPTIST CONVENTIONS, NORFOLK. VA., 1898.

VA., 1898.

Southern Baptist Convention, May 8th to 12th: Woman's Baptist Missionary Union, May 6th to 10th; American Baptist Educational Society and American Historical Society, May 5th. For the above occasions the Norfolk and Western ratio way, the ONLY ALL-RAIL LINE, with Solid Vestibuled Trains, will sell roundirp tickets at one fare (82,00) for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 2d to 6th, limited to fifteen days from date of sale. Trains leave Richmond at 9:00 A. M. Imited to litteen days from date of safe for trains leave Richmond at 1:00 A. M. (VESTIBULED LIMITED, NO CHANGE OF CARS), arriving at Norfolk 11:25 A. M.; and 7:30 P. M., arriving Norfolk 16:40 P. M. For full Information apply to the Richmond Transfer Co., 963 east Main street; B. G. Carter, Ticket Agent, Byrd-Street (Union) depot, or at company's office, corner Niath and Main streets, R. W. COURTNEY, District Passenger Agent,

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The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Po-tomac Railrond Company will run spe-cial trains on account of the Deep Run Hunt Club races, to leave Elba Thurs-day, April 28th, at 1:45 P. M., and Sat-urday, April 28th, at 2:15 P. M., stopping at a convenient distance from the race course; returning immediately after the same of dates mentioned. races on dates mentioned.

CASTORIA. The fac-The far-simile has H. Fletchers, wayon

SPECIAL SURPRISE.

Messrs, Wills & Bradley, successors to the Davis Gallery, will introduce special surprises in prices for their highest class Photographs for a series of weeks to more fully attract attention to the high merit of the work of the new firm, commencing Monday, April 25th, for one week only, with their finest Carboneties or Platinum Cabinets for Two Dollars per dozen, to be followed each week by a new surprise in different sizes and styles.

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District Passenger Agent.

HAMPTON ROADS MINED.

The Norfolk & Western Railway is the enly line entering the city of Norfoll without passing Hampton Roads. No vessels are allowed to pass Fortress Mon-roe between sunset and sunrise.



Up to last night there were forty-five professions of faith reported.

There is also an interesting revival meeting in progress at the Christian church the services being conducted by Evangelist Bowen, of North Carolina.

Defences of Wilmington. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 26.—The work of defending the entrances to Wil-mington by batteries of sub-marine mines has been completed, and the government has issued regulations for the navigation of the Cape Fear river by friendly ves-

No vessel will be allowed to pass up b tween the hours of 8 P. M. and 4 A. M. During the day vessels will be stopped by patrol boats, orders from which they must obey at the risk of being fired upon by the batterles. The first vessel to pass up under the new regulations was the Oneida, Captain Staple, which arrived tonight about twelve hours behind time, owing to headquids. owing to headwinds.

They Can Go to War.

Immediately upon declaration of was he Board of Trustees of the Penn Mutua ordered to the field.

Col. L. W. Cox, a prominent Republican, is organizing a battalion of colored troops for regular service. He hopes to have them ready for the field in a month or six weeks.

The Rev. Mr. Bransferd, of Danville, is conducting a very interesting revival meeting at Belmont Methodist church.

Of an Iowa Lady Who Was Cured of COL. MARSHALL IN WASHINGTON.

He Lays His Scheme Before the War Department.

at Least One Brigade of Colored Troops and Colonel Marshall is Ahead for Commander,

THE COLORED TROOP. THE COLORED TROOP.

He thought they would make good soldiers and explained that only by organizing them into a separate brigade could they have a chance to go into the war. The 125,000 volunteers already called out will be white; will include no negroes at all. A measure is pending in Congress for an additional ten thousand troops to be called by the President, independent of State quotas.

be called by the President, independent of State quotas.

It will probably pass. In case that Colonel Marshall's plan is adopted the War Department will try to arrange to have at least one full brigade made up of colored troops.

Colonel Marshall would naturally be appointed the brigade commander.

WHITE OFFICERS.

It is understood that all the regimental officers would be white but that the company officers would be of the colored race. Secretary Alger will consult the President and there is hardly a doubt but that the plan will be tried. Colonel Marshall is full of the idea. He thinks it will be wholesome thing for the negroes a real help to them.

The Colonel left for Postsmouth tenight.

A HOME ENDORSEMENT.

Hon. Sydney P Epes Vindicated in

solutions favoring the early convention and his speedy renomination as a vindi-cation of the Democrats of this district against the slanderous charges brought against them by the brutal Republican

ed amid great enthusiasm: The good people of Nottoway county,

the home of our representative, Hon. Sidney P. Epes, now in convention assembled, do solemnly declare:

1. That the cardinal principles of free government consists in the people's choosing for themselves their own representatives in Congress under such limitations only as are imposed by the terms

tatives, in unseating our lawfully elected and duly qualified member thereof, has perpetrated a grave outrage upon him and his constituents, upon the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Federal Constitution in that the representative is wrongly deprived of his rights and his constituents are not only unrepresented but are notually misrepresented by a person not of their choosing, but abso-nitely unworthy of their confidence, as has been declared at the polls.

a. The election of a representative is the high prerogative of the sovereign people high prerogative of the sovereign people at their respective polling places in conformity with the laws of the land, not the function of a partizan and malignant cabal at Washington or elsewhere assuming to know the purposes and aspirations of the sople better than the people themselves.

4. A manly, dignified and resolute protest is our only present recourse. That

nomination and triumphant re-election. That will be a vindication alike of him and

5. We piedge ourselves to that vindica-tion, and to that end we present Mr. Epes' name to all the counties of the

6. And we will hope that our patrolic cal may be influenced the more by reaeal may be influenced the more by rea-son of the falsehoods and scandalous inferpresentations of the malignants at Washington, some of whom with unpal-sled tongues have even sought to defamu-their mother State.

JOSEPH M. HURT.

J. A. Newbill, W. A. Land, Secretaries,

THE HUNTINGTON RIFLES.

The Newport Shipyard to Have Protecting Guns.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 26.-Special.-Company "C." Huntington Rifles, Fourth Virginia Regiment, has volunteer ed to go to Cuba and will take about eighty men. Special drills are held at the armory every night, when recruits

are enlisted.

It is expected that a battery will be placed at Point Breeze, near the mouth of the James, in the next week, to protect the shipyard as well as the landings along the river.

of construction there. The request was This will afford additional protection to Richmond and other points along the

the Huntington Rifles for responding to the Governor's call for volunteers and assuring the privates that their families would be provided for by the business men while they were in service.

THE PENINSULA GUARD.

Rapid Recruiting of Regulars at Fortress Monroe.

JACOBUS NEWS.

A Few Items from Our Stock.

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Young Men's Suits from \$3 to \$7.50. Children's Suits, 4 to 17, \$1.25 to \$6.

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS.

POWDER WORKS EXPLODE.

A Terrible Catastrophe in Santa Cruz,

California.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., April 26.-Three

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., April 26.—Three explosions about 5:15 this afternoon at the California Powder Works caused a greater loss of life than any of the previous accidents in the history of those works. The wildest rumors are prevailing regarding the number of killed and injured, the exact number of which cannot be ascertained before morning. It is known that seven were killed and four seriously injured.

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The first heavy shock from the explosion was felt for many miles around and was followed by two lighter shocks. It was said that the fire was spreading and the main magazine was in immientn danger. The bugic call was accordingly sounded for members of the California naval reserve, who responded promptly. As nearly as can be learned the primary cause of the disaster was the explosion of the cotton plant.

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The scarcity of water retarded the work of the volunteer fire brigade. Shovels and other tools were used instead of water in fighting the flames.

No doubt is entertained among the officials of the works that the explosion was due to an accident. Extraordinary precautions had been taken to prevent treachery, and no well-informed mun entertains the opinion that the accident was the work of a Spanish spy, as was at

the work of a Spanish spy, as was at first suggested. It is not thought the explosion will interfere with the manufacture of smokeless powder for the Government. The fire is now under control and all immediate danger is passed. None of the plants of the works filling Government, and the strength of the works filling Government of the works of the work

ment contracts are injured. A financial

estimate of the loss cannot be made to

WASHINGTON, April 26.-At the Wal

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General Lee's Three Brothers in Spot-

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General Fitz. Lee has three brothers re-

federacy has been organized at Tappa-hannock with the following that at offi-

Mrs. T. R. R. Wright, president; Mrs.

F. B. Beale vice-president; Mrs. B. B. Brockenbrough, treasurer; Mrs. J. M.

Broaddus, secretary.
A series of Charles Dana Gibson's liv-

A series of Charles Dana Gisson's uv-ling pictures and "The Reveries of a Bachelor" will be presented at the Opera House Thursday night, under the super-vision of Miss Hooper, of Baltimore, for the benefit of Trinity Episcopal church. On Friday night the ladies of the Mis-sionary Societies of the Baptist church will give a mysical entertainment to be

will give a musical entertainment to be followed by a festival. Mr. Samuel A. Adams, son of the late City Treasurer Robert W. Adams, died

fast night at his home after a brief ill-

CONTRACTS FOR NEW SHIPS.

Vessels to be Built at Newport News

to Replace Auxiliary Cruisers.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 28.-Special.-It is learned on good authority to-night that the Newport News Shipbuild-

ing and Dry-Dock Company will secure the contracts for building of four coast-wise stramers, two for the Morgan Line and two for the Cromwell Line, to re-place the ships recently purchased by the government to be converted into auxil-

iary cruisers.

It is expected the contracts will be

signed in a few days. The vessels sold to the government were built here. They are now the hospital ship Solace and cruisers Dixle, Yosemite, and Yankee.

Schooner in Distress

NORFOLK, VA., April 28.—Special.—A three-masted schooner is reported to be anchored at sea near Chicamicomico Lire Saving Station. Her top mast is gone, one rail is partly gone. She is displaying no signals of distress and it is hoped may be able to get out to sea under her own said.

Indications point, however, to a storm to-night and should this occur the school-er will probably be driven ashore.

Men for the Passaic

JACOBUS. Leader of Low Prices,

forty men on the rolls. Since that time thirteen have enlisted; and it is thought that the required number of eighty-four will be secured by the end of the week, though the Navai Reserves, recently or ganized secured nearly all of the young men who were not in the Guards.

New recruits for the regular army are arriving at Old Point daily. The recruits now almost outnumber the regular garrison. The work of preparing Fortress. Monroe for any emergency still goes on unceasingly.

VOLUNTEER AS FIELD NURSES.

This Organization is the Female Anze iliary of the Junior Order United American Mechanics - Phenom-

PETERSBURG, VA., April 28.—Sepcial, The State Council, Daughters of Liberty, opened its first annual session in Odd Fellows hall, this morning at 10 o'clock, Miss Alice Morris, of Richmond, State Councillor, presiding.

The reports of the State Councillor, State Secretary, E. W. Miller, and the Board of Officers and Finance Committee were submitted, read and adopted, National Councillor, Miss Elmer E. Hall, of Milford N. H. exemplified the secret work of the order. The councils no represented are Mary Washington No. 3, of Newport News, Peerless, No. 9, of Howard Grove, Elizabeth Ross, No. 10, of Crewe and Union, No. 11, of Richmond, There are in all twenty-eight delegated present.

officers elected.

At the session this afternoon the following officers were elected;
State Councillor, Miss Minels L. Beaesley, of Petersburg; State Associate Councillor, Mrs. M. L. Wellford, of Richmond; State Vice Councillor, Mrs. Annie L. Pugh, of Manchester; State Guide, Mrs. W. M. Mays, of Richmond; State Secretary, E. W. Miller, of Richmond; State Associate Secretary, Miss mond; State Associate Secretary, mond; State Associate Sceretary, Miss Lena Fisher, of Manchester; State Treasurer, W. F. Keller, of Richmond; State Associate Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Cobean, of Richmond; State Inside Guide, Mrs. V. M. Martin, of Richmond; State Outside Guide, W. B. Smithers, of Swansboro; National Representatives, Mass Alice Morris, J. O. Reams and Jafnes Toomie, all of Richmond.

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The newly elected officers were installed by National Councillor Hilb.

PHENOMENAL GROWTH.

The council was then addressed by the new officers. National Secretary Staples of New Haven, Conn., also addressed the council, congratulating it upon its progress and stating that in attaining an increase of nearly 100 per cent. Virginia had distanced every other State in which the order is located. The council this afternoon adjourned and will hold it next session at Newport News.

The Daughters of Liberty is the female auxiliary of th. J. O. U. A. M., and during the past few days several of them have volunteered as field nurses for ser-

have volunteered as field nurses for ser-vice in Cuba. WAR REVENUE BILL.

It Will Be Voted on Friday Afternoon

Army Bill Engrossed. WASHINGTON, April 26.—The war revenue bill was reported to the House to-day and by an arrangement made, the debate will begin to-morrow and continue at night sessions until Friday. At 4 o'clock on that day the vote will be taken.

The Senate amendments to the naval

The Senate amendments to the naval bill were non-concurred in and a conference requested.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Boutelle, Hilborn and Cummings conferees, At 4:50 P. M. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON; April 26.—During the two sessions of the Senate to-day the conference report on the army reorganization bill was agreed to and the measure engrossed and signed. The remainder of the session was devoted to the passage of seventy-four private pension bills and numerous measures from the general calendar, among them being a bill to enable the officers, warrant officers, petry officers and marines of the United States Navy who may distinguish themselves in action to receive medals of honor, resettes and ribbons.

At 2 o'clock the Senate went into executes. come members of the company and go anywhere they may be ordered in the service of their country. It is thought that by to-morrow night the company will have its full quota of eighty-four men. Bishop F. M. Whigtle, accompanied by Rev. W. D. Smith, of this city, went to Spotsylvania C. H. yesterday and confirmed a class at Christ church at that pages. General Fitz. Lee has three brothers residing in Stafford county a few miles from this city. They are Major John M. Lee, Captain Daniel M. Lee, and Mr. Robert Lee. At the home of Captain Daniel M. Lee, "Highland Home," just two miles from this city, his aged mother resides. She is about ninety years old and totally, blind.

A Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy has been organized at Tappa-

At 2 o'clock the Senate went into exe-cutive session and at 2.25 adjourned.

The anniversary of the Grace Street Baptist church, took place last night in the Tabernacle, at the corner of Grace and Pine streets. The exercises were of an interesting character, and included music by the orchestra, vocal and instruental solos by Messra, Davis and Watkins, and others. Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith delivered a brief, but appropriate address.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Commander Horace Elmer, recently detailed to man and equip the mosquito fleet and who was recontly, because of ill-health, reliev-ed by Almiral Erben, died at the Mansion House in Brooklyn at 5:20 this afternoon of bronchitis.

DEATHS.

PRENCH-DIED AT HIS LATE RESI-

FRENCH-DIED AT HIS LATE RESI-dence No. 1184 Porter street, Manches-ter, Va., at five minutes to II o'clock on Monday, April 25th, S. Bassett French passed from death unto life in the seventy-ninth year of his age, Funeral from Meade-Memorial church Wednesday, April 25th at 4 o'clock P. M.

ds of the family are invited to

things. Quality, assortment and price.

goods always give.

l'mbrellas.

Others \$1; some \$6.

to size up one of his new twirlers. President E. G. Barrow, of the Atlantic

pool advice.

He speaks of the radical changes in he rules, and asks that they be followed.

"When you are scoring," writes the president, "give the players the benefit of a doubt. Nothing is more discouraging of a player, than a severe scorer, and many a brilliant player has been driven a shirtless the bard changes by a first of the part of the property of the property of the part of th

Here is a kick: "Here is my experience with the Lancaster Club of the Atlantic League." says Dominick Mullaney. "In the early part of last December I was signed by Rinn, its manager who said he would give me the advance I asked for and also free transportation He put me off from time to time, but if every letter he promised he would send me the money. I have turned down of

"Your Uncle Anson isn't saying a word these days, despite the fact that his 'option' on the Chicago Club expired Friday with a dull and thumping thud," says a Chicago writer. "Poor old Anse! He worked like a Trojan week in and week out, talking to capitalists, and, as far as I know, never received any real or substantial encouragement. Nevertheless he siruggled on, with the great goal of his ambition ever in front of him, and not until the last moment came did he acknowledge himself defeated. I don't think the Chicago Club as represented by James A. Hart, was ever seri-

Take Their Places.

Hurbert Wingfield commanding, is daily recruiting and drilling. General Micalah Woods addressed the soldlers at their armory last night, telling them of their duty. The company had a very enthusiastic meeting, and twenty new recruits nave enlisted.

The members of the company all expect marching orders at any moment, and that they will be mobilized at Richmond. Captain T. J. Williams is engaged in organizing a company to take the place (at home) of the Guard, when they are ordered to the field.

Col. L. W. Cox. a prominent Republican, is organizing a battalion of colored troops for regular service. He hopes to have them ready for the field in a month or six weeks.

HAMPTON, VA., April 26.—Special.—Cantain G. W. Hone, of the Peninsula Guard, is busily engaged in recruiting his company up to the desired number of men. When the men were mustered at the Armory last Wednesday night in obedience to order No. 8, there were only

ADDITIONAL CALL FOR TROOPS The Department Will Arrange for

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Special.—Colonel R. C. Marshall, of Portsmouth, accompanied by Senator Martin, called on Secretary Alger this morning but as the Secretary had an immediate summons to the White House, he politely excused himself but made an appointment to see him in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. Colonel Marshall and Senator Martin had an extensed conference with Secretary Alger and General Miles with regard to organizing a brigade of colored troops.

Monroe for any emergency still good unceasingly. Hev. M. E. Broadus, who has just closed a series of meetings at the King Street Eaptist church, left for his home in Bristol, Va., yesterday morning. His revival was a most successful one.

Hev. G. S. Lambeth, Captain Wesley Moger and Mr. L. S. Grant left for Suffolk this morning to attend the Eyworth League Convention which meets in that city to-day and to-morrow. troops.

This is Colonel Marshail's scheme and both Alger and Miles were favorably impressed with it. The Colonel said the negroes should have an opportunity to display their patriotism and their fighting

Hon. Sydney P. Epes Vindicated in Nottoway County.

NotTOWAY, VA., April 23.—Special.

—A large and enthusiastic mass meeting of the Democrats of Nottoway county convened here eto-day and elected delegates to the congressional convention which is to be held in the city of Petersburg on the 3d day of May.

The convention was unanimous in endorsing the course of Hon. Sidney P. Epes in Congress, and passed strong resolutions favoring the early convention and his speedy renomination as a vindi-

majority in Congress.

The following were the resolutions offered by Hon. W. A. Watson and adopt-

MASHINGTON, April 26.—At the War Department it was said that no official advices on the subject of the explosion at the Santa Cruz powder works had been received. The mill had been running night and day on government orders and the destruction of the mill would materially reduce the output of powder for a short time, but would not stop it nor seriously cripple the government.

Owing to the fact that thore had been a shipment of fifty tons of powder to the east from these works only last week, the officials said it was unlikely that any large stock of powder had been destroyed. One officer remarked that it had been known for some time that considerable disactisfaction existed among the large Spanish element settled in the neighborhood of Santa Cruz and fills had been a subject of comment at the Department, but he would not undertake to say whether or not there was any connection between this and the explosion. by the votes which are not cast.

2. That th present House of Representatives, in unseating our lawfully elect-

test is our only present recourse. That protest can be best made by a unanimous and prompt expression of continued con-fidence in our chosen representative. Hon. Sidney P. Epes and by his immediate re-

Epes name to all the counties of the district. Their cause is our cause, and our is theirs. We invoke their cordial co-operation in the name of the representative of the district and of the whole Com-

along the river.

I learned to-night that C. B. Orcutt, president of the Shipbuilding Company, had asked for permission to mount several rapid-fire rifles at the yard to protect the plant and the battleships under course

At the regular meeting of the Business Men's Association to-night resolutions were unanimously adopted commending

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY MEET.

The State Council in Its First Annual

Session.

enal Growth in Virginia.

PREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 28.— Special.—Captain M. B., Rowe, of the Washington Guards enlisted to-day twen-ty-five volunteers who are willing to be-

Grace-Street Baptist Church.

Commander Elmer Dead.

British Warship at Jamaica. LONDON, April 27.-Six British warships have arrived at Kingston, Jameica, and Jamaica during the hostilities be-

tween the United States and Spain

DEATHS.

FILAM.—Died, at her laje residence, No. 400 north Twenty-seventh street, at 6 o'clock P. M. Monday, April 25th, Mrs. MARY E. ELIAM. relict of the late Albert P. Elam. She was in the seventy-nifth year of her age.

Funeral from St. James M. E. church WEDNESDAY MORNING at 11 o'clock, 2t

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mond, Va.

MILLHISER-Died, Monday, April 25th, at 11:15 P. M., MOSES MILLHISER, at his late residence, No. 915 west Frank-lin street, in the 74th year of his age.

Funeral services will take place from the synagogue Beth Ahaba on Wednesday, April 27th, at 4:30 P. M.

Friends of the family. STUCKENBERG.-Died, at the Virginia

Hospital, April 25th at 8:30 P. M., JOSEPH STUCKENBERG, of 2400 east Main street. Funeral from St. Mary's Casholic church THIS MORNING April 27, at 9 o'clock with resultant NEW ORLEANS, April 26.—The naval reserve, although it has offered to volun-teer as a body, has agreed to furnish 150 men to man the Monitor Passale at Nor-folk.